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Please amend Page 2, lines 12-13 as follows:

Fig. 2 is a sectional view along lines A-A 2-2 of Fig. 1 showing the compression spring;

Please amend Page 2, lines 16-17 as follows:

Fig. 4A is a sectional view along lines B-B 4A-4A of Fig. 3A showing the one way valve;

Please amend Page 2, lines 18-19 as follows:

Fig. 4B is a view along lines C-C 4B-4B showing the air release mechanism;

Please amend Page 3, lines 9-18 as follows:

Referring now to the drawings of FIGS. 1-6D, FIG. 1 shows a writing instrument of the present invention which is comprised of a barrel, a clicker and a pump handle 11, a compression spring 12, air way passages, a one way air valve 18, and air expandable bladders 16 are preferably formed of either rubber-like material or rubber material that are built into the barrel of the writing instrument. A writing tip 25 protrudes from one end of the barrel adjacent the bladders 16.

The clicker and pump handle apparatus 11 can be pressed down by a user's finger to compress the spring 12 and pump air from the air way passages into the writing instrument's bladders 16 through the one way air valve 18 shown in FIGS. 4A and 4B. Thereby inflating the air expandable bladders 16 so that the bladders go from the uninflated state in FIG. 5A to the inflated state in FIG. 5B.

Please amend Page 3, bottom line to Page 4, line 6 as follows:

In an alternate embodiment of the invention (not shown) the pump handle is separate from the clicker for the writing instrument 10 but otherwise operates in the same fashion described FIG. 1. Alternatively both of these embodiments can have their bladders 16 filled with air by pressing and releasing the bladders 16 and pumping them fill with air.

FIG. 3 shows a release mechanism 20 located on the side of the writing instrument 10 which when pressed and held releases air from the bladders 16 until the desired amount of air is retained within the bladders 16. A clip may be provided to be pressed and held into place against a release button located at the side of the writing instrument to release the excess air.